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**SOCIOLOGY (OPTIONAL)**

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Time Allowed: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 250

INDEX TABLE			INSTRUCTION	
Q. No.	Max. Marks	Marks Obtained	<p>1. Do furnish the appropriate details in the answer sheet (viz. Name, Email, Roll No, Mobile).</p> <p>2. There are EIGHT questions printed in ENGLISH.</p> <p>3. Question 1 and 5 are compulsory. You can attempt any THREE out of the remaining, Choosing at least ONE Question from each section.</p> <p>4. The number of marks carried by a question/part is indicated against it.</p> <p>5. Answers must be written in the medium authorized in the admission Certificate, which must be stated clearly on the cover of this Question-Cum-Answer (QCA) Booklet in the space provided.</p> <p>6. Word limit in questions, if specified, should be adhered to.</p> <p>7. Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Question-Cum Answer Booklet must be clearly Struck off.</p>	
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<b>Parameters</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Very Good</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Poor</b>	<b>Very Poor</b>
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**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**



## Section A

Q.1) Write notes on the following in about 150 words each: (10 \* 5 = 50 Marks)

a. Contemporary relevance of animism

(10 Marks, 150 words)

Animism, according to E.B Tylor, is the belief in spirits.

They believe that even non-living entities like stones, mountains have souls. This theory originated to explain dreams and difference between life and death, thus satisfy the intellectual curiosity of man.

Herbert Spencer's & Great Theory explains how religion i.e animism developed out of dreams. Ancestor worship is a form of animism.

### Contemporary Relevance

→ Animism is present in all the established religions like Hinduism, Buddhism and Christianity.

Eg 'Shradha' ceremony to pacify ancestors  
native worship - snakes, peepal tree

- Worship of rivers in tribal religion
- Recently, Ganga and Yamuna have been declared as "living entities" i.e. legal citizens



This shows animistic spirit.

- Internationally, New Zealand has declared a river as a citizen.
- Chipko Movement (eco-feminism)
- Bishnois protecting Blackbucks
- Nyishi tribe of Arunachal Pradesh believe tigers are their cousins. They give man-like graveyard burial to tigers.

These all reflect the contemporary relevance of animism.

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b. Gender equality : a threat to 'family'.

(10 Marks, 150 words)

The classical definition of family by George Peter Murdock i.e. FAMILY as a social group of husband and wife living with their children in common residence - is under threat due to gender equality.

This threat is due to :-

- 1) Increasing divorce
- 2) Due to industrialization, individualism and rising opportunities for women, both men and women spend more time building their careers → late age of marriage
- 3) Increased self-reflexivity, choices leading to single-headed families and women adopting a child (Anthony Liddens)
- 4) Transgender recognized as bride; can now start a family. (High Court Order)

- 5) Women-centric families in US.
- 6) Families getting replaced by Household (Pauline Kolerda) - PGs, etc.
- 7) Homosexual families
- 8) Live-in relationships

ULRICH BECK says that modernity has increased risk consciousness, therefore people are less willing to take risk.

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c. 'Fundamentalism has multiple correlates.' Explain.

(10 Marks, 150 Words)

FUNDAMENTALISM is the ideology of restoration of the old 'pristine' state

It is based on:-

- 1) absolute of truth of ancient scriptures
- 2) only their own - single interpretation - is right.
- 3) reject all other religions
- 4) intolerant
- 5) want to capture power.

Other than Religious Fundamentalism, there are multiple correlates:-

→ Ideological Fundamentalism  
eg Communist Vision  
Naxalism

→ Regional Fundamentalism  
eg Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra

→ Linguistic Fundamentalism  
eg historical Latin,  
imposition of Hindi

→ Sexual Fundamentalism  
Patriarchy, Retrogenity against  
LGBT

Thus, fundamentalism is extreme and leads to totalitarianism. Thus, coexistence of all forms of thought i.e. PLURALISM can lead to advancement of humanity.

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d. 'Evolutionary approach to social change is ethnocentric.' Explain the adequacy of the statement.

(10 Marks, 150 Words)

Evolutionary approach to social change believed change is unilinear and progressive.

Example :-

• Morgan: Savagery to Civilization

• Herbert Spencer

Simple Society → Compound Society → Doubly Compound Society → Tribly Compound Society (Nation State)

• Durkheim

Mechanical Solidarity in Simple Society → Organic Solidarity in Complex, Modern Society

• Marx

Primitive Communism → Feudal Society → Capitalist Society → Communism

As seen above, all the evolutionary approaches are ethnocentric i.e they

were "value-laden". This fixed course of change has nowhere been observed. Thus, it suffers from biasness.

They were replaced by Cyclical Theories, Ogburn's cultural lag and dysfunctional approach of Merton.

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e. Significance of intersectional analysis in contemporary sociology.

(10 Marks, 150 Words)

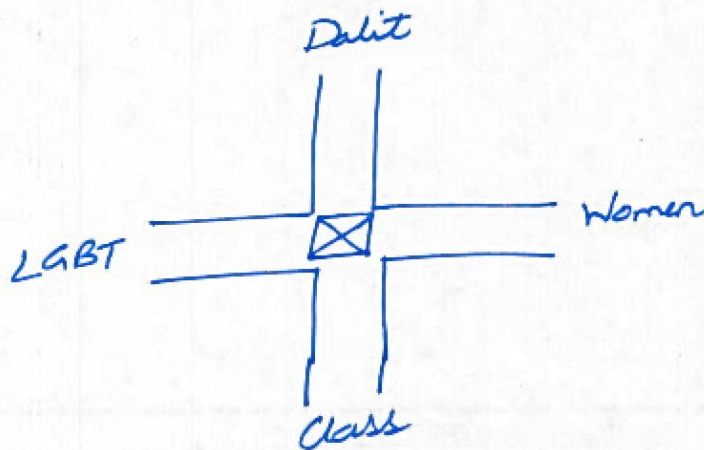
Contemporary sociology has moved from the male-dominated sociology to intersectional analysis.

This started with Feminism.

However, the life of Black women was significantly different from the conventional white women, giving rise to Black Feminism.

Thus, intersectional analysis helps to understand the multiple and intertwined impact of stratification.

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Thus, the case of lower-class ST girl is very different.

Intersectional Analysis highlights the double oppression of Dalit women, giving rise to Dalit Patriarchy.

Thus, intersectional analysis can give deeper, unique insights into social reality.

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Q.2) a. 'Informal organization of work and expansion of informal sector both explain the vulnerability of labour in human societies.' Do you agree with the statement?

(20 Marks)

Informal Organization of Work is that which is loosely-organized, lack of structure and formal rules and procedures.

KEITH HART lays down the characteristics of informal work:-

- 1) Easy entry and exist
- 2) Low skills and illiteracy
- 3) Lack of social security
- 4) Lack of promotions or career advancement.
- 5) Lack of Unsof, unregulated work conditions.

This informal sector has been expanding rapidly. Around 90% of the workforce in India is casual and informal.

This explains the vulnerabilities of informal sector.

According to UN Report, this informal sector is set to expand rapidly in Africa and South Asia.

Ela Bhatt advocates that informal sector is also comprised of people who were earlier employed in formal, organized sector. But now laid off due to closing of textile mills, automation.

This vulnerability is expected to increase with the threat of automation, Artificial Intelligence that will lead to deskilling and degradation of the workforce.  
(Naresh Brawerman).

The rise of gig economy, portfolio workers, freelancers also come under informal workers. However, their conditions of work are significantly different from the informal workers on the lower threshold like antowallas, domestic workers and security guards.

Thus, Jan Bremar proposes a Formal-Informal Continuum. The growing informalization of the organized sector like Swiggy delivery guys, OlaCab Drivers with no security and easy-hire and fire policies represent their vulnerabilities.

Thus, Government has

sought to address this through Atal Pension Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Swastha Bima Yojana and payable National Pension System.

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b. 'Inclusive citizenship is an essential precondition for the democratization of democracy'. Explain the merit of the statement drawing examples from India.

(20 Marks)

CITIZENSHIP, according to TN Marshall, is the 'status bestowed on full members of the country and given equal rights and duties'.

Citizenship comprises of :-

- \* Civil Rights
- \* Social Rights
- \* Political Rights

However Feminists believe that this provision of citizenship has remained elusive to women due to public-private restriction.

Thus, Inclusive citizenship is an essential pre-condition for the democratization of democracy.

Examples from India

1) Marginalized sections like SCs and STs have been historically discriminated and denied equal opportunities.

Thus, inclusive citizenship demands affirmative action for them.

2) Homosexuals have been excluded due to colonial laws and criminalization.

3) Transgenders lacked the civil right to marry.

4) Domotified and criminal tribes have been denied basic rights due to 'always on move' lifestyle.

Thus, these deprived sections have been reduced to "sub-citizens".

This calls for inclusive and differentiated citizenship to uplift them.

Their interests and aspirations should be accommodated in policy-making for inclusive development.

ANTHONY GIDDENS says that even the lumpen proletariat, underclass, minorities, refugees should be incorporated.

This will take place through representation of their interests through interest groups, political parties and actions of civil society and NGOs.

e.g. Safai Karamchari Andolan has been pivotal in abolition of manual scavenging.

BSP ~~is~~ has emerged as the face of Dalits in India.

Shakthard Mukti Morcha and Adhisi Parties have been successful in achieving their interests.

The Forest Rights Act 2006 and Panchayati Raj has resulted in the decentralization of powers thus leading to democratization of democracy.

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